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SUBJ: LABOR LEADER DUDLEY WILLIAMS POSTPONES US VISIT

REF: NASSAU 1853

1. DUDLEY WILLIAMS HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT HE IS POST-PONING HIS VISIT TO THE US TO WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-22.
  2. SINCE SUBMISSION OF REFTEL, WILLIAMS HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE LABOR MOVEMENT'S CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY IN A BI-ELECTION IN THE ST. BARNABAS (NASSAU) CONSTITUENCY TO BE HELD JANUARY 18, 1974. WILLIAMS' SELECTION MARKS A RARE INDICATION OF SOLIDARITY ON THE PART OF THE BAHAMAS LABOR MOVEMENT. HE WAS CHOSEN AT A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OWN ENGINEERING AND FUEL SERVICES UNION, THE HOTEL AND CATERING WORKERS UNION, THE MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS UNION, THE BATELCO BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE UNION, AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND TRANSPORT UNION. OPPOSING WILLIAMS FOR THE NOMINATION WERE DAVID KNOWLES, PRESIDENT OF THE 7,000-MEMBER HOTEL AND CATERING UNION AND RANDOL FAWKES, A LABOR LEADER WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED THE ST. BARNABAS CONSTITUENCY IN THE HOUSE. KNOWLES REPORTEDLY WILL SERVE AS WILLIAMS' CAMPAIGN MANAGER.
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